

MODIFIES SMELTER DECISION

WILL INSURE OPERATION OF
LARGE PLANT AT MUR-
RAY, UTAH.

(By Associated Press.)
SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 13.—Of great importance to all Western mining interests is the decision by the United States District Court of Appeals which insures a continued operation of the American Smelting and Refining Company plant at Murray, Utah. The order was made public in the United States District Court today. It is a modification of the injunction granted to the farmers of the Salt Lake Valley by District Judge Marshall, an injunction which virtually involves the closing of all the large smelters in the State. The American company entered into friendly negotiations with land owners and the concessions made were embodied in a decree published today. The smelting company, for its part, agrees to maintain an elaborate system of flues and bag-houses to collect sulphur and arsenic which have wrought havoc with the crops.

MINER SUICIDES AT GEM MINE

(Special to the Bonanza.)
MINA, Jan. 13.—Adolph Longhough of the Gem mine, located six miles to the southwest of this place, committed suicide on Saturday by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a pocket knife. An inquest was held yesterday on the remains, the verdict being that deceased came to his death by his own hand, with suicidal intent.

ADJUDGED BANKRUPT.
(By Associated Press.)
TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 13.—As a sequel to the receivership proceedings against the Norwalk Steel and Iron Company of Norwalk, Ohio, last Friday, creditors today petitioned the United States Court that the company be adjudged bankrupt.

RAWHIDE IS RICH IN ORE

Another shipment of ore has been made from Rawhide. Twenty tons of high grade were sent Saturday and Sunday from the camp to the reduction works at Goldfield from the Kearns lease, and it is estimated that the returns from this small shipment will bring not less than \$40,000.

This is a starter from the gold camp, which for the past two weeks has been in the limelight, and which bids fair to be the greatest camp of them all. More people are going in there, more ore is coming out of the properties every day. More transactions are being recorded; capital has found the way into the new storehouse of precious minerals.

The Kearns lease, which is at present the big thing in the camp, is owned by Thomas Kearns, George Von Polentz, J. E. McGowan and John Holley, all of Goldfield. They are all men who know how to work a mine, and they are going after the ore in the proper fashion. Two 15-horse power gasoline hoists are now on the way in, and these will greatly increase operations. Mr. Kearns has also bought the Miller lease, another rich property. As to the amount paid for the lease, Kearns is mum, but he estimates that he has \$50,000 in sight.

The Kearns lease was sold to the present owners by the Grutt brothers, who are the kings of the camp. They were the first in there, and had the opportunity of selecting the best out-

WOMEN AND CHILDREN MEET DEATH IN HORRIBLE FORM

(By Associated Press.)
BYERTOWN, Pa., Jan. 13.—Between fifty and seventy-five persons were burned to death tonight in a fire which completely destroyed the Rhoades opera house here. The opera house was crowded with the members of St. John's Lutheran Sunday school who were attending a benefit given for that church. While the show was in progress a tank exploded. The actors endeavored to quiet the audience, but in their anxiety to make themselves heard and avoid a stampede of women and children, coal oil lamps which were used as footlights, were overturned, setting the place afire. The flames, fed by the oil, shot almost to the ceiling, and there was a wild rush of 700 persons to escape from the burning building. Scores of women and children were trampled upon. Several who escaped being burned to death, died after being dragged from the opera house. In many instances, it is said, entire families have been wiped out. The scene which followed the explosion is indescribable. Scores of persons who were in the balcony at the time of the explosion, jumped from the windows and sustained fractured limbs and skulls. To add to the terrible disaster, the fire apparatus became disabled and the structure was left to the mercy of the flames. Assistance was asked for from Reading and Pottstown, and special trains carry-

ing nurses and doctors were rushed to the scene of the disaster. Every home within a radius of half a dozen blocks of the opera house was made a temporary hospital, where the wounded were rushed in carriages and other means of conveyance.

The night was one of waiting and anguish. Shrieks of mothers who rushed to the scene as soon as they learned of the fire, was pitiful. As the night wore on the crowds surrounding the building grew to such proportions that it was almost impossible for the police force to keep the people back. One woman who, it was said, lost her entire family, was with difficulty restrained from throwing herself into the roaring flames. A few minutes after midnight the rear wall of the theater collapsed and the flames broke out anew. Those who had vainly hoped to be able to find the remains of their loved ones, turned in despair from the scene of the awful catastrophe. It is estimated that at least seventy-five persons were injured by being trampled on, either on the stairway or jumping from the windows of the burning building. Of this number at least a score are fatally injured and at least a half dozen succumbed to their injuries after being carried to one of the temporary hospitals. The fire was under control shortly after 1 o'clock, but it will be impossible to attempt to make a search of the ruins before tomorrow.

BATTLER NELSON VICTOR

KNOCKS OUT JACK CLIFFORD OF
GRASS VALLEY IN FIFTH
ROUND.

(By Associated Press.)
OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 13.—Batting Nelson of Chicago scored a clean knockout over Jack Clifford of Grass Valley, Cal., at the Grand theater here tonight, putting Clifford to the floor for many seconds over the count in the fifth round of a scheduled twenty-round fight. In a hot rally in the fifth round near the ropes, Nelson put over a short right uppercut that caught Clifford flush on the point of the jaw. The Californian went down flat on his back, his head striking the floor with great force and it was two or three minutes before he regained consciousness. It was learned after the fight that Clifford had broken a bone in his left wrist in the first round.

LEGISLATURE CONVENES TODAY

STOCK MARKET GETTING BETTER

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—It is customary to await the actual concurrence of an expected event before taking action in the stock market to accord with the event. That fact was the main one illustrated by the action of stocks today in response to Saturday's disclosures of restoration of surplus over legal reserve required by clearing house banks. The most important buying of stocks induced by this development proved to have been already accomplished when operations were resumed at the stock exchange today. Bonds were irregular.

BOMB EXPLOSION INJURES MANY

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Ten persons were injured by an explosion tonight of three dynamite bombs which partially wrecked the six-story tenement building at East 64th street. The injured were removed to Flower hospital.

Both Branches Held Caucus
Yesterday--Likelihood of a
Fight on Bill to Provide Pa-
trol Similar to Texas Rang-
ers.

(By Associated Press.)
CARSON, Nev., Jan. 13.—Practically all the members of the legislature of Nevada are in the city today to attend the special session called by Governor Sparks which convenes tomorrow morning. The members of the Senate held a caucus this afternoon and the members of the Assembly are holding a caucus this evening. Several members of the Goldfield Chamber of Commerce arrived in the city this morning and will remain throughout the session. It is likely that a bill petitioning the Federal government to establish barracks in this State will be presented, while there will also be a fight by the supporters of the Governor to establish a troop of rangers on the plan adopted by Texas.

STOCK BROKERS WILL TESTIFY

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The Grand Jury re-convenes tomorrow afternoon to resume their investigation of the affairs of the insolvent California Safe Deposit and Trust Company. In addition to witnesses who have already testified, some of whom will again be questioned, several stock brokers have been subpoenaed to explain accounts that were found on the books of the wrecked bank. Through these brokers it is hoped to trace some securities which are missing, and to ascertain if there are any more fraudulent loans.

ATWELL ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY

(By Associated Press.)
CARSON, Nev., Jan. 13.—In the United States Court today the matter of the injunction asked for by the Mine Owners' Association against the Miners' Union of Goldfield, went over until tomorrow, as criminal cases filled the day's calendar. Postmaster Atwell, under indictment for the embezzlement of \$5000 from the Searchlight postoffice, withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

MINER DROWNED.
(By Associated Press.)
REDDING, Cal., Jan. 13.—Ganot Lupse, a Roumanian miner, was killed last night in the Anchor mine at Delamar. He fell down the shaft 100 feet, dropping into twenty feet of water. He was probably drowned, as the body showed only slight bruises.

CONFESSES TO AN AWFUL MURDER

(Associated Press.)
BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 13.—Three years ago the body of Frederick Dames was found dead in his shop on Elk street. He had been beaten to death and an iron spike driven through his head, pinning it to the floor. The safe and money drawer were robbed. The murderer left no clue. Today Charles Weatherford of Summas, Wash., was arrested, charged with the crime and lodged in jail here. It is alleged he admitted to several friends that he committed the crime both for revenge and for money.

WIFE MURDERER DIES ON GALLows

(By Associated Press.)
DEMING, N. M., Jan. 13.—Martin Amador was hanged in the county jail here today for the murder of his common law wife. He went to his doom without the least evidence of fear, smoking a cigarette until the sheriff was ready to adjust the black cap. Magdalene Sabelloz, who was to have been hanged at the same time for killing her child in an attempt to shoot a man he thought had won his wife, had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

DUTCH TROOPS DEFEAT REBELS

(By Associated Press.)
THE HAGUE, Jan. 13.—Dispatches received here say the Dutch troops, after a severe fight on the island of Flores, Malay Archipelago, have captured a rebel stronghold. One hundred and thirty natives are reported killed. Most of the chiefs surrendered. The Dutch losses were insignificant.

BIG DEAL AT MANHATTAN

Manhattan has been given a new lease of life by the infusion of new life. Frank Peterson and George Hale Braybrook have taken a five years' lease on the Stray Dog, Jumping Jack and Indian camp, with a price set upon the properties at the end of the lease in case they desire to buy them.

In addition to this the same gentlemen have bought outright the Wolf mill.

Now there will be something doing in Manhattan. Both these gentlemen have all the money they need to back any mining enterprise, and they go into a proposition of this sort from the mining end, to work the mines and take out the ore. Mr. Peterson has been in this part of the country and was determined that he was going to get something for himself and his associates in the east, before returning to New York. He has been looking particularly for old properties, and it is said that the deals just closed in Manhattan are not the only ones that he has accomplished.

The Stray Dog, Jumping Jack and Indian Camp were legacies of the late Sullivan Trust Company to the State Bank and Trust Company, in lieu of several hundred thousand dollars in neglected drafts. They were the basis of the formation of the new Sullivan Trust Company, and Mr. Ricker, of the bank, has been working on the properties ever since they came into his hands.

The three properties are said to be among the best in Manhattan, for there have been splendid showings made on all of them, and there is now a good lease being worked on the Jumping Jack. Mr. Peterson can be depended upon to develop the properties thoroughly and bring out all the good that is in them.

It is more than possible that there will be some changes in the Wolf mill. The capacity of it will, no doubt, be increased, as the mills now in the northern camp cannot begin to handle the ore that is offered to them. There is, in fact, room for several more mills.